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In re application of TANIMOTO et al.

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For CLOSED-HEAT DECOMPOSING APPLICANT PRETREATMENT METHOD OF  
SAMPLE USING IT, ANALYTICAL METHOD AND DEVICE THEREFOR

**AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2004.

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